

WHERE MAN ONCE STOOD SUPREME--NOW RULE THE APES!



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APES A MENACE

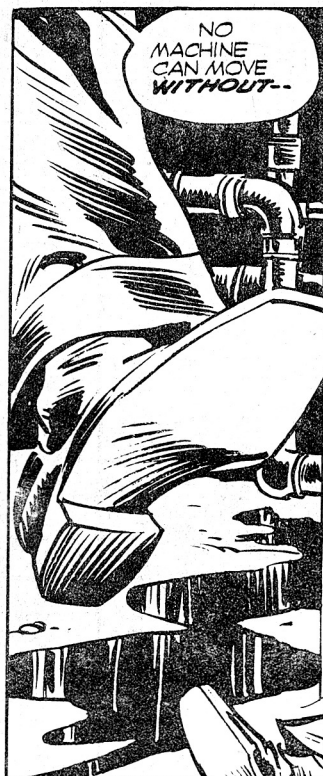
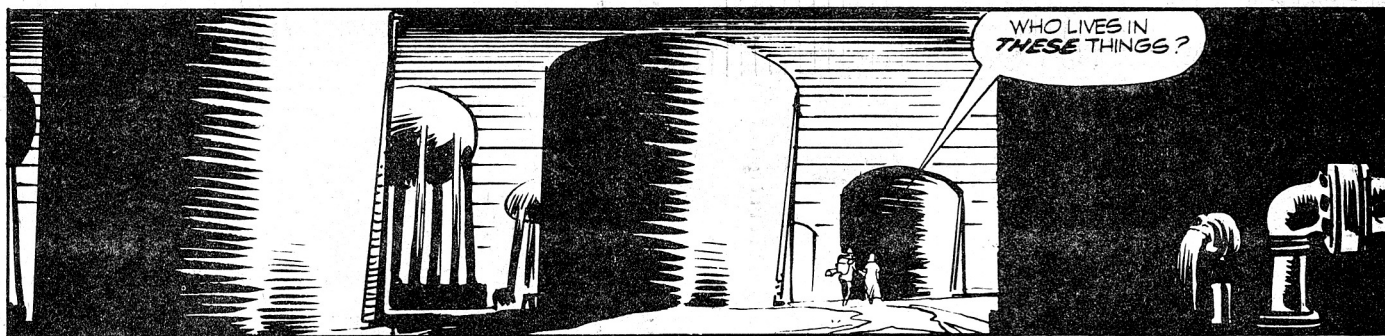
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HURRY, ZIRA! WE
DON'T HAVE STEVIE
AND LEWIS TO
HELP US NOW!

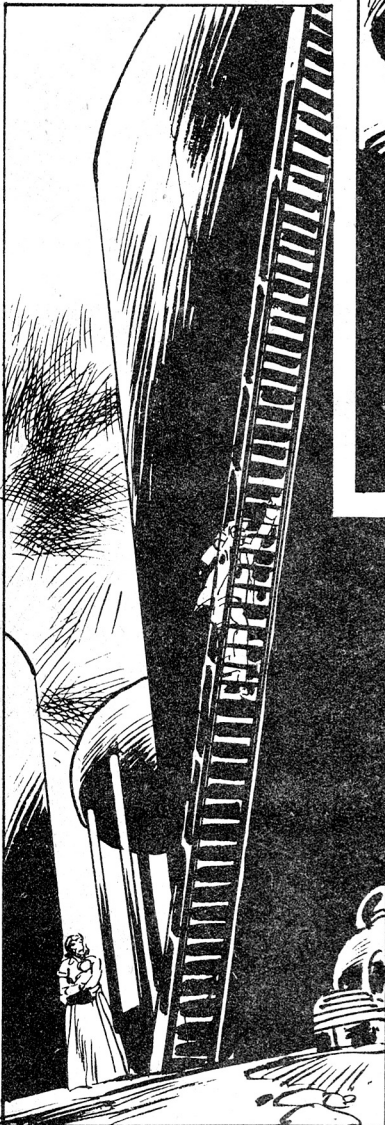
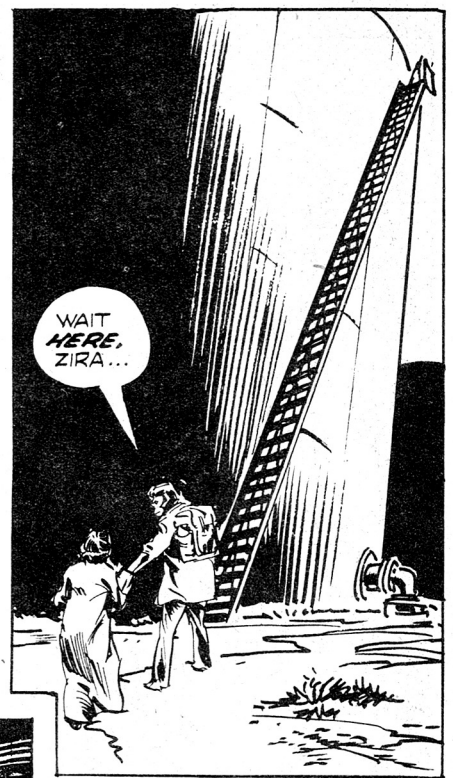
I'M DOING
THE **BEST** I
CAN, CORNELIUS
BUT I DON'T
WANT TO DROP
THE **BABY**.

AS CORNELIUS AND ZIRA FLEE
FROM THE INTOLERANCE OF THE
AUTHORITIES, THE POLICE (LED
BY SCIENTIST OTTO HASSLEIN) KEEP
GETTING CLOSER AND CLOSER...

STORY BY:
DOUG MOENCH

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MEANWHILE, THE POLICE HAVE
FOUND THE BAG ZIRA WAS
FORCED TO LEAVE BEHIND!

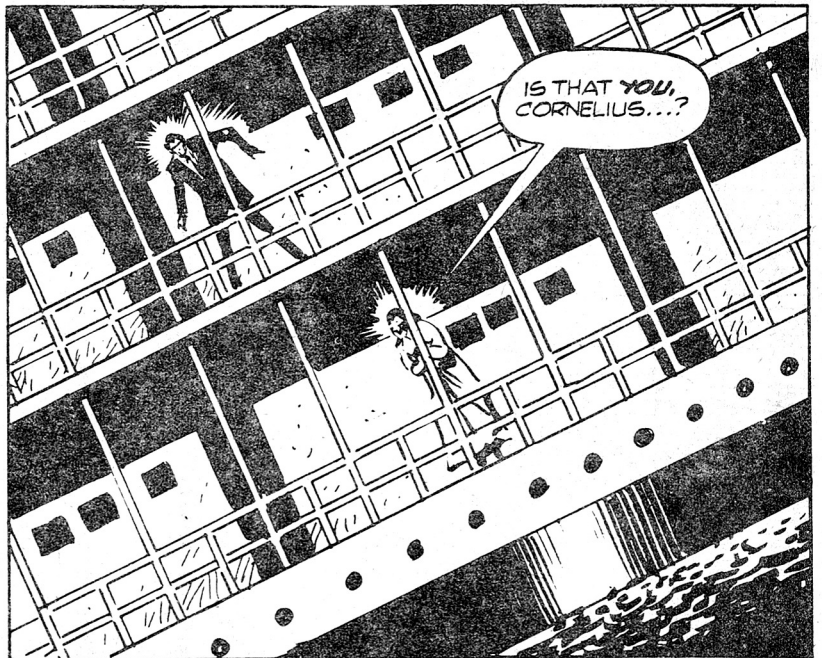
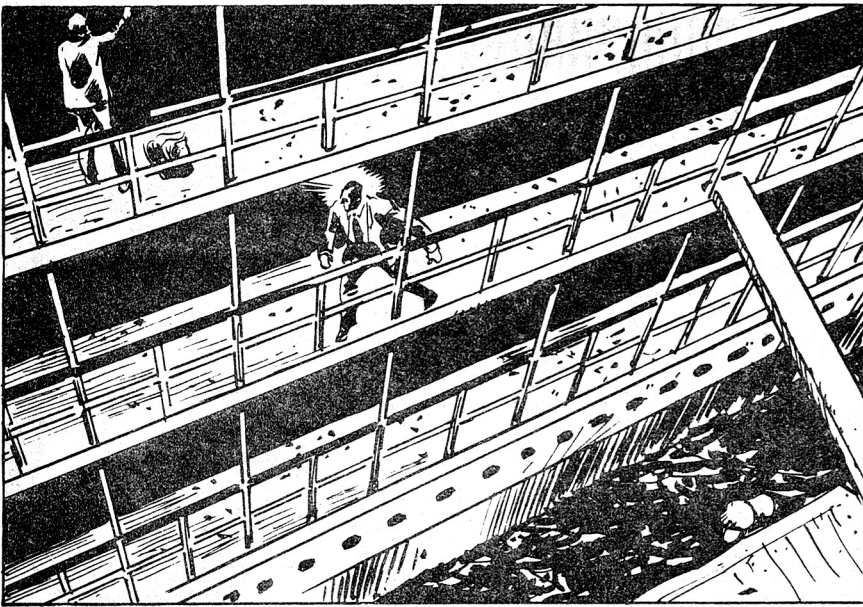


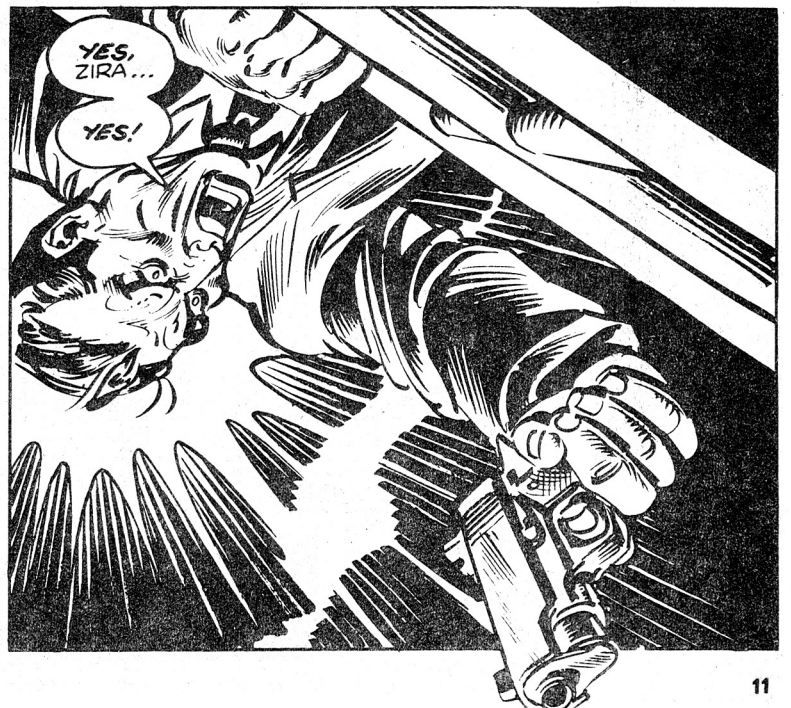


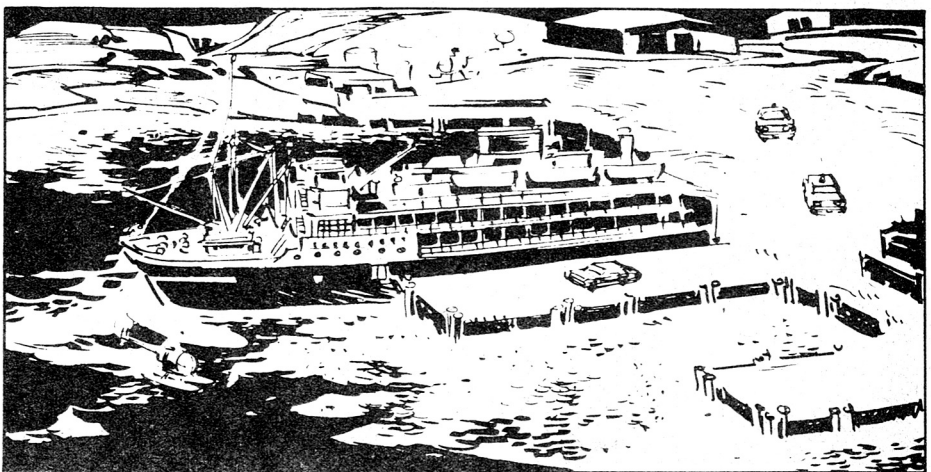
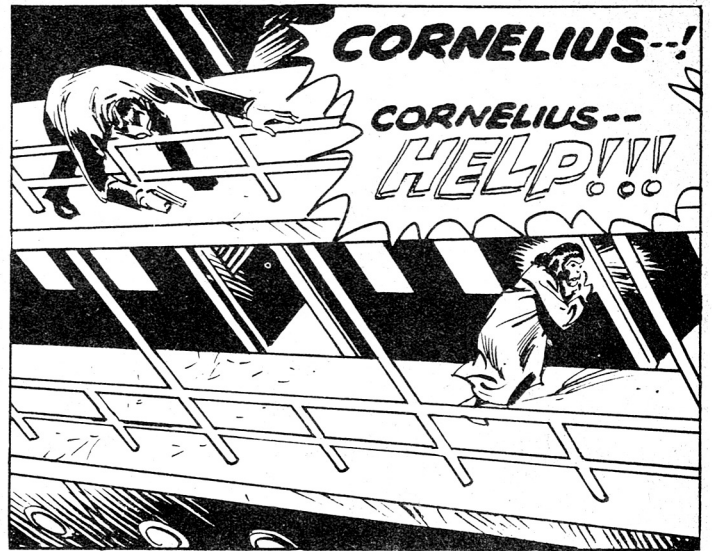


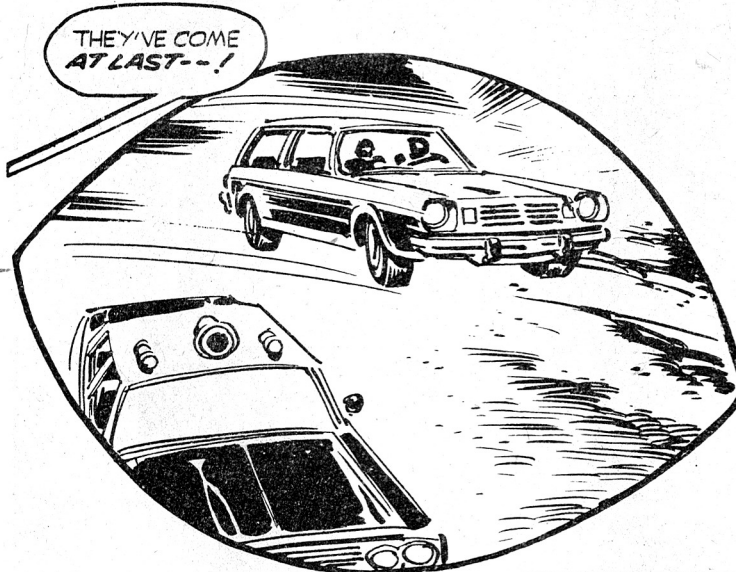


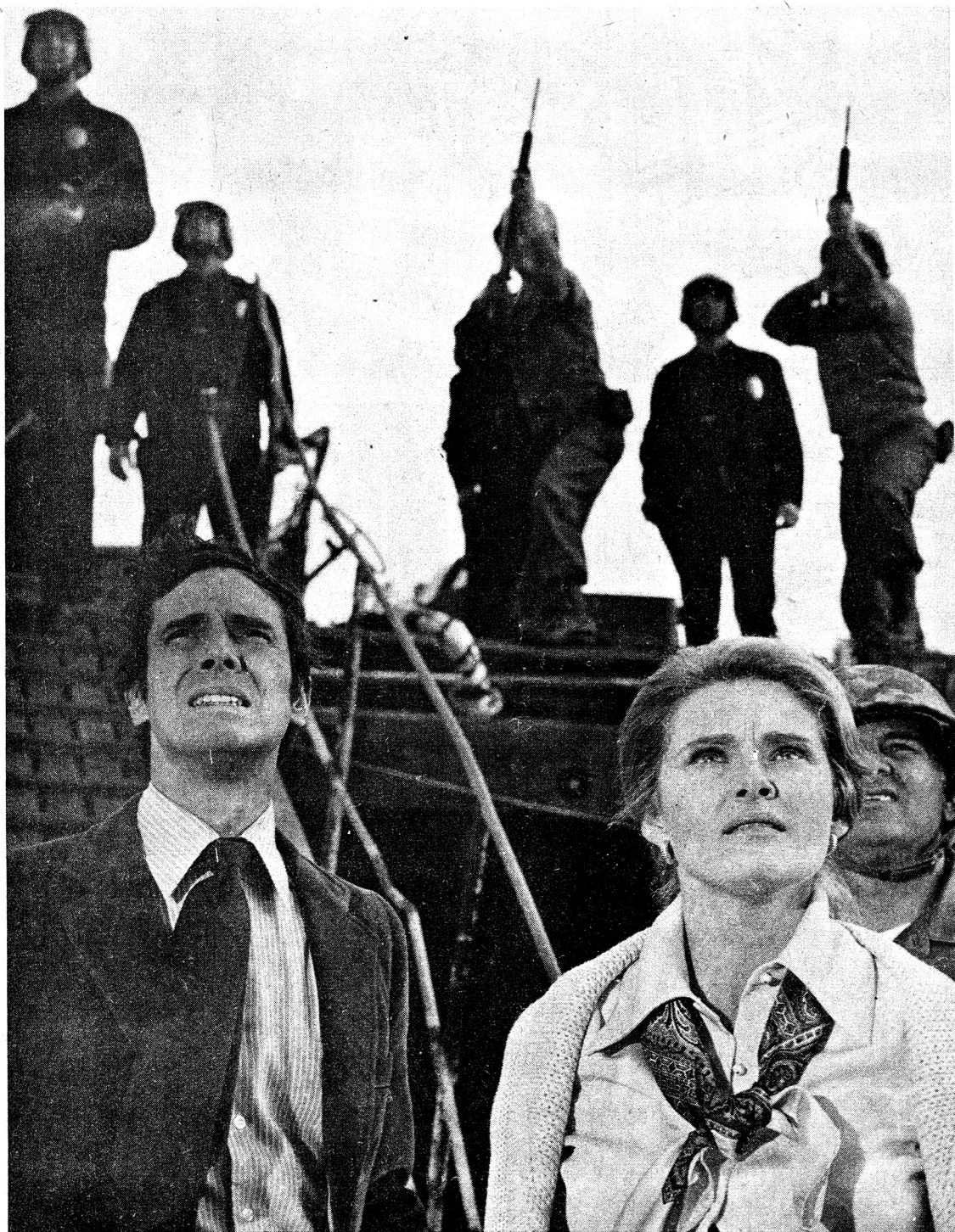




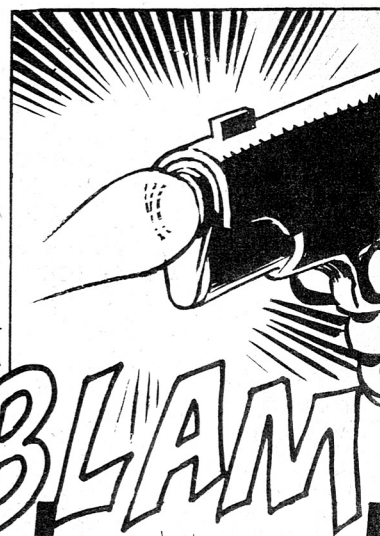


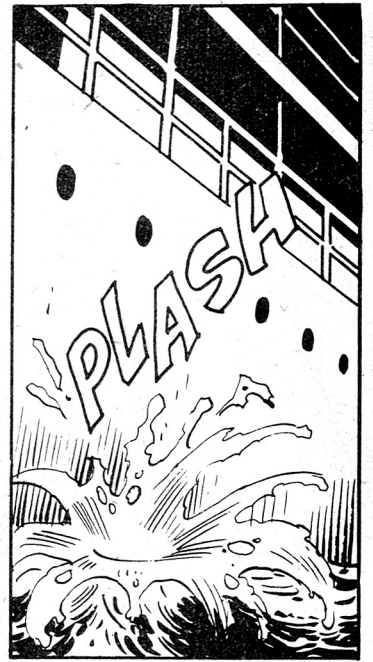






Lewis and Stevie (Bradford Dillman & Natalie Trundy) watch as soldiers fire at Cornelius in the 20th Century Fox film of "Escape From The Planet Of The Apes".







ZIRA--!
SHE'S
ALIVE--!!



PLOOSH



WHY DID
SHE...?!

ANIMALS HAVE
NO GRAVEYARDS,
STEVIE...

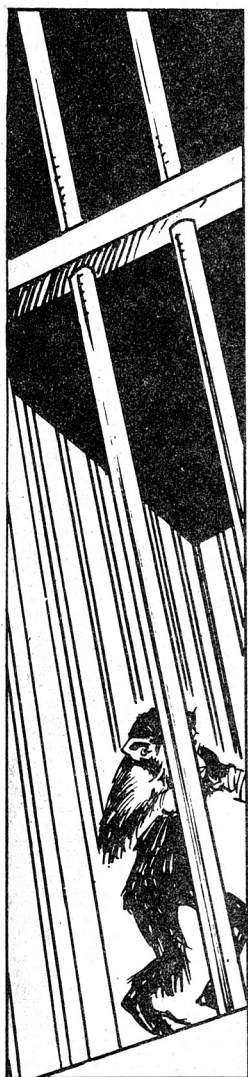


CORNELIUS...



SEVERAL WEEKS
LATER, ARMANDO'S
SENSATIONAL CIRCUS
PREPARES FOR THE
MOVE TO ITS WINTER
QUARTERS...





APES MAIL

Dear Bullpen,

I should like to congratulate you on your magazine "Planet of The Apes". It is absolutely fabulous. I have every issue and have made binders for them.

Planet of the Apes is now probably the most popular craze in Britain. What with paperbacks, annuals, masks, bendy faces, iron-on transfers, shoulder bags, games, films, TV programmes, rings, posters, rodeos, stickers, kits, dolls and, of course, comics, is must be. Also, there is a paperback book on the TV series called "Man the Fugitive." I also like the back-up features such as "Warlock", "Captain Marvel", and "Tales of the Watcher". "Day of the Triffids" and "Golden Voyage of Sinbad" were also very good.

Before I go I would like to ask one question. Will all the "Apes" films be serialised in your magazine?

Kevin Sargent,
Raynes Park, London.

Is there really THAT much Ape activity going on, Kev? Hooooooo Boy! What have we STARTED! Thanks for keeping us advised. And you have our assurance that it's our intention to feature ALL the Apes films in the mag. But it may take a little time.

Dear Stan,

I am writing to complain about your magazine "Planet of the Apes".

It is called Planet of the Apes, yet only nine or ten pages are normally devoted to it. I think you should have two stories in it each with, with 'P.O.T.A.' lasting about 20 pages. Apart from that I think it is a good mag. I have got

every issue so far and I also get 'Dracula Lives'. I hope you publish this letter as you don't usually publish complaints.

Mark Philpott,
London, S.E.9.

Us not publish letters of complaint? We're always delighted to do just that. Marvel's a democracy, Mark, and we're determined to keep it that way. And, that apart, we know how much better we always feel after WE'VE sounded off. How's about you?

Dear Stan,

I think Planet of the Apes is the best British comic you have ever made, second being "Fantastic", which was my comic back in 1967. I've got issues 1-65. I also have No. 1. of Terrific and Pow. I'm willing to swap any of these for Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 8 of Planet.

I think "Beneath" has been the best story in the mag up to now, and the covers of the first and last issue were fantastic. I'm getting a bit sick of Warlock and Captain Marvel and hope you change them. Keep up the posters, info etc., and it will be the best comic in the world.

Stephen Moor,
29 Red Scar Drive,
Newby, Scarborough, Yorks.

Nos. 1 of "Terrific" and "Pow", huh? Mmmmm. We'd say that's a prettting interesting offer you've set loose there, Steve. And, Okay—we've noted your other comments. Boy! Our POTA file's getting thick these days!

Dear Stan,

In previous "Apes Forum" pages, girls have fallen for Galen, but I have fallen for Zira. I fell for her when I saw the film in Bournemouth in 1974. Ever since I have been her best fan. When I win the football pools I will go to America to visit her.

G. I. White,
Poole, Dorset.

Romance, it seems, is blossoming everywhere. And it isn't even springtime!

Dear Stan,

We have Planet of The Apes and it's adorable. We go crazy over Jim Naughton and we just thought that some fans would like to know that James also appeared in a TV film called Faraday and Company. He played Dan Dailey's son. It was screened again last Thursday by my TV company. Do you know of any way we could get in touch with any other Planet fans, as my neighbourhood doesn't seem to have many.

By any chance to you have the full address of the 3 girls who wrote into Apes Forum in your 43rd issue, as we would dearly love to get in touch with them.

Faith Porter and Christine Pitchers,
16 Beechwood Gardens,
Whitton Estate,
Lowestoft, Suffolk.

We're sorry, girls. But we don't have the address of those three fans who were published in ish 43. But if THEY'RE reading this then maybe they'll get in touch with YOU! And so to the good news. If you want to feel the warmth of fellow Ape-fans around you then we suggest you write to The Simian Centre, which is organised by Miss M. D. Burgess of 45 Wykeham Road, Hastings, Sussex.

Dear Stan,

I am very pleased to see Planet of the Apes back on TV and I was wondering if there is a Roddy McDowall fan club. If there is would you let me know the address of it. Keep up the good work on the magazine. It's great and I look forward to it each week.

Marvin Wheeler,
2 Lamb Close,
Hatfield,
Herts.

Roddy's fan club? We're happy to oblige, Marvin. Try writing to The Roddy McDowall Fan Club, c/o Lorraine Phillips, 26 Sandford Road, Sale, Cheshire, M33 2PS. You'll open a new door to life.



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